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ADMIRAL Stan Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

Hopefully you remember me, I was the LAMPS program coordinator for OP-05 when you were OP-96 and in that capacity helping us to improve our CEB pitches. I write for two purposes. First, to offer sincere congratulations on your new assignment. Secondly, to offer a one time no cost service.

The service I offer is to brief your staff who specialize in Soviet ASW. As you are probably well aware, considerable polarization exists within our Navy and its scientific community on this subject. In 1968 I completed a non acoustic thesis at the Naval War College and have continued working in and studying the field. Since my views are so drastically different from the perceived current consensus (although VADM Waller recently gave me some encouragement to continue), it appears reasonable to believe that if my views are correct, and I remain convinced that they are, then your people might not be looking in these areas.

Please do not feel obligated to accept my offer. However, I feel it a duty to call attention to potential but vital omissions which I perceive to exist.

I have remained in Washington with Boeing Vertol Company since retiring in 1974. Hopefully you are enjoying your return here. With sincere best wishes for continuing success, I remain

*Very Respectfully,
Ron Helms Capt USN(RET)*

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